

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 258**

LCO No. 2941

AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSING OF CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17a-145 of the 2016 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (a) No person or entity shall care for or board a child without a
5 license obtained from the Commissioner of Children and Families,
6 except: (1) When a child has been placed by a person or entity holding
7 a license from the commissioner; (2) any residential educational
8 institution exempted by the State Board of Education under the
9 provisions of section 17a-152; (3) residential facilities licensed by the
10 Department of Developmental Services pursuant to section 17a-227; (4)
11 facilities providing child care services, as defined in section 19a-77; [or]
12 (5) any home that houses students participating in a program
13 described in subparagraph (B) of subdivision (8) of section 10a-29; or
14 (6) the homeless youth program at the Escape Teen Center in New
15 Haven. The person or entity seeking a child care facility license shall
16 file with the commissioner an application for a license, in such form as
17 the commissioner furnishes, stating the location where it is proposed
18 to care for such child, the number of children to be cared for, in the
19 case of a corporation, the purpose of the corporation and the names of

20 its chief officers and of the actual person responsible for the child. The
21 Commissioner of Children and Families is authorized to fix the
22 maximum number of children to be boarded and cared for in any such
23 home or institution or by any person or entity licensed by the
24 commissioner. If the population served at any facility, institution or
25 home operated by any person or entity licensed under this section
26 changes after such license is issued, such person or entity shall file a
27 new license application with the commissioner, and the commissioner
28 shall notify the chief executive officer of the municipality in which the
29 facility is located of such new license application, except that no
30 confidential client information may be disclosed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	17a-145(a)
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